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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
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Assessment and Evaluation Staff

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None

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II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. At the request of C/A&E [redacted] arranged a luncheon with [redacted] Dire [redacted] for the purpose of es-
tablishing a contact between A&E [redacted] A&E met [redacted] 25X1A5a1
on 26 April. [redacted] described briefly some of the research he
is doing for the Army training program; most of it is a continuation
of studies we have read in the past: an augmented language course for
POW interrogation under battle conditions; effect on fighter perform-
ance of battlefield stress situation, and so forth. [redacted] 25X1A5a1
invited to visit the Agency and meet DTR. He accepted the invitation
and asked C/A&E to call him on 14 May for the purpose of arranging a
definite date. He indicated that he would be happy to give DTR a brief-
ing on some of his activities at that time.

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3. [redacted], formerly with Covert Training and presently on
the [redacted] of NEA, was queried by C/A&E as to his interests in re-
turning to the A&E Staff. He has indicated that he would like to make
psychology his major career providing he would be able to finish his
PhD. He needs about two years to complete his internship and disserta-
tion. A memorandum is being prepared by us for DTR proposing that we
finance an external training program for [redacted] on the assumption that
he would obligate himself to remain with the A&E Staff for five years
after completing the training. This type of opportunity is presently

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being offered by the Army. The last two years of graduate school are completely subsidized and the individual commits himself to two years of active reserve duty prior to completing his PhD.

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4. [REDACTED] to discuss possible applications of programmed instruction to the training effort [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
Four areas were selected that, if programmed, offer promise for improved efficiency of training: communications, observation and reporting, map and compass, and demolitions.

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5. Mr. Paul Borel, Agency Librarian, phoned [REDACTED] regarding the use of his name--as an Agency specialist in programmed instruction--in an Agency publication. The talk about programming that followed resulted in a conference the following day with members of the Documents Division staff about the feasibility of programming portions of their four-week, full-time course on the Intelligence Subject Code. On May 1, Mr. Borel, in another phone call, asked [REDACTED] to arrange for the programming of a sample two-day segment of the course. Mr. Borel said that he would be able to pay the estimated \$6,000-8,000 cost. 25X1A9a

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6. In talking with [REDACTED] of the A&E Staff, [REDACTED] covered that there is a considerable need for training in basic operational photography--a need that our current TSD training facilities--perhaps largely because of staff limitations--seem unable to meet. [REDACTED] exceptional skill and experience as an instructor of clandestine photography, plus his interest in programming and location in the A&E Staff, make the prospect of programming this material seem very attractive. 25X1A
Plans are now under way for [REDACTED] to visit [REDACTED] 25X1A
Company within the next two weeks to get the latest information on programming photography, as a basis for programming operational photography for Agency use. 25X1A

7. During the next two months, four self-instructional programs will be closely examined for possible Agency use, one each in the areas of computer programming, basic electronics, executive practices, and "career English." These programs--available only on microfilm--must be viewed on a special teaching machine, the AutoTutor. A company representative gave an introductory talk on 2 May to some twenty instructors and administrators, both within and without OTR, who have some interest in these programs. Arrangements are under way to schedule students so that satisfactory evaluations of these programs can be reached within the two-month rental period.

8. A proposal from the [REDACTED] for the programming of a test segment of an OSI training course for ballistic missile analysts, is due daily. OSI is budgeting for this contract, which is expected to amount to no more than \$5,000. In the meantime, a phone 25X1A

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call to [REDACTED] programming consultant, [REDACTED] determined that he intends to have the training aid, together with about 80 frames, completed on this contract by 1 July.

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9. Last week (Weekly Report #16, Item #7) we reported that Nancy [REDACTED] was working on adapting to IBM 1401 equipment our program for printing out processed test data. At the request of [REDACTED], chief of the processing activity, she also has given some assistance to his own programmers in their work on converting several other programs. As we noted last week, these changes are being necessitated by the fact that all printing out of data is going to be shifted from the RCA 501 to the IBM 1401.

10. We have just completed a tally of the tested mental abilities of JOT applicants for FY 62 to date in comparison with the FY 61 group. The results reveal that in terms of both average ability and distribution of scores around the average the two groups of applicants are essentially identical.

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